

REMARKS

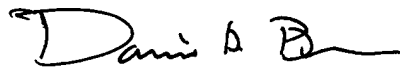
This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on February 28, 2005. Upon final review of the allowed application, Applicant detected several typographical and grammatical errors in the claims. With this amendment, claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13-15, 18, 19, 21, and 22 are amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors and to provide better correspondence between the claim terms. The amendments are made purely for the purpose of correcting informalities and are not intended to raise new issues or to address any prior art reference.

Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13-15, 18, 19, 21 and 22 be amended according to the markup changes provided above. Applicant's attorney invites the Examiner to a telephone interview to discuss any alternative claim amendments in the event that any of the proposed changes are viewed as raising new issues. All of claims 1-23 are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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